# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

V.

Docket No.

JASON MICHAEL HERMAN,

Defendant.

## **INFORMATION**

#### THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY CHARGES:

#### COUNT ONE

Possession of Visual Depictions of Minors Engaging In Sexually Explicit Conduct [18 U.S.C. § 2252(a)(4)(B)]

From on or about October 12, 2020 to on or about October 17, 2020, within the Middle District of Pennsylvania, and elsewhere, the defendant,

# JASON MICHAEL HERMAN,

did knowingly possess and access with intent to view matter containing visual depictions of minors engaged in sexually explicit conduct that were mailed, shipped and transported using any means and facility of interstate and foreign commerce, with at least one such visual depiction being of a prepubescent minor and minor who had not attained 12 years

of age, and the production of such visual depictions involved the use of minors engaged in sexually explicit conduct and the visual depictions were of such conduct.

It is further alleged that the conduct above occurred subsequent to defendant Herman's New Jersey state conviction for Endangering the Welfare of a Child (Child Pornography), New Jersey Criminal Code 2C: 24-4B(5)(B), in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Camden County, docket number CAM07002771-001, on or about October 12, 2007.

In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2252(a)(4)(B) and (b)(2).

#### FORFEITURE ALLEGATION

- 1. The allegations contained in Count One of this Information are hereby realleged and incorporated by reference for the purpose of alleging forfeiture pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 2253.
- Pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 2253, upon conviction of an offense in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 2252, the defendant,

### JASON MICHAEL HERMAN,

shall forfeit to the United States of America:

- a. Any visual depiction described in Title 18, United
  States Code, sections 2251, 2251A, or 2252, or any
  book, magazine, periodical, film, videotape, or other
  matter which contains any such visual depiction, which
  was produced, transported, mailed, shipped or received
  in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Chapter
  110;
- Any property, real or personal, constituting or traceable to gross profits or other proceeds obtained from the offenses; and

c. Any property, real or personal, used or intended to be used to commit or to promote the commission of the offenses.

The property to be forfeited includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- a. a Dell Laptop, black in color, serial number J8RXXN2; and
- b. an iPhone, black in color, serial number F2LYKKA7KXKN.
- 3. If any of the property described above, as a result of any act or omission of the defendant:
  - a. cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence;
  - c. has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third party;
  - c. has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the court;
  - d. has been substantially diminished in value; or
  - has been commingled with other property which cannot be divided without difficulty,

the United States of America shall be entitled to forfeiture of substitute property pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p).